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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

No. 19291/DM/ RO/D2/GEPLA/2011.

Puducherry, the 2nd March 2011.

#### NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Election Commission of India has issued instructions for prevention of defacement of property and other campaign related items for the smooth and fair conduct of elections by maintaining law and order under control and those instructions are to be complied with in letter and spirit by all concerned;

And whereas, the General Elections to the Puducherry Legislative Assembly is announced by the Election Commission of India and also the Model Code of Conduct has been brought into force for the compliance of political parties and others from the time election has been announced;

And whereas, in order to ensure, holding free and fair elections and level playing field to all political parties/candidates, the Election Commission of India has reiterated that no political party/association/body or candidate or their workers or

supporters or sympathizers shall deface or spoil any private or public premises by pasting posters, writing slogans, painting symbols, putting-up arches, banners, hoardings, affixtures, erections, paintings etc. in any public place and also in private properties open to public view;

And whereas, the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry is satisfied that it is necessary and expedient in public interest that for the above reasons and for the purpose of preventing defacement, all political/election-related advertisements in public and private places open to public view shall be prohibited in the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Puducherry Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 2000 (Act No.6 of 2000), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby directs that on and from the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette no person shall impair or interfere with the appearance and beauty or damage, disfigure, erect, fix , spoil or injure in any manner or deface any place open to public view in the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry, by writing or marking with ink, chalk, paint or any other material for the purpose of political propaganda and electioneering till the completion of the General Elections to the Puducherry Legislative Assembly.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**G. RAGESH CHANDRA,**  
Special Secretary to Government.